



93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
State of Illinois
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SB2169

Introduced 1/14/2004, by Pamela J. Althoff

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

405 ILCS 20/5

from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 305

Amends the Community Mental Health Act. Provides that the proposition to levy a tax for community mental health facilities and services shall be substantially in the form set forth (now, shall be in the form set forth). Provides that the limitations upon tax rates imposed by the provisions concerning the rate of tax for mental health facilities and services may be further increased or decreased under the referendum provisions of the General Revenue Law of Illinois. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning taxes.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Community Mental Health Act is amended by
5 changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (405 ILCS 20/5) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 305)

7 Sec. 5. When the governing body of a governmental unit
8 passes a resolution as provided in Section 4 asking that an
9 annual tax may be levied for the purpose of providing such
10 mental health facilities and services, including facilities
11 and services for the person with a developmental disability and
12 the substance abuser, in the community and so instructs the
13 clerk of the governmental unit, such clerk shall certify the
14 proposition to the proper election officials for submission at
15 a regular election in accordance with the general election law.
16 The proposition shall be in substantially the following form:

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18 Shall..... (governmental
19 unit) levy an annual tax of not to YES
20 exceed .15% for the purpose of providing
21 community mental health facilities and -----
22 services including facilities and services
23 for the person with a developmental NO
24 disability and the substance abuser?
25 -----

26 If a majority of all the votes cast upon the proposition
27 are for the levy of such tax, the governmental body of such
28 governmental unit shall thereafter annually levy a tax not to
29 exceed the rate set forth in Section 4. Thereafter, the
30 governing body shall in the annual appropriation bill
31 appropriate from such funds such sum or sums of money as may be
32 deemed necessary, based upon the community mental health

1 board's budget, the board's annual mental health report, and
2 the local mental health plan to defray necessary expenses and
3 liabilities in providing for such community mental health
4 facilities and services.

5 The limitations upon tax rates under Section 4 and this
6 Section may be further increased or decreased under the
7 referendum provisions of the General Revenue Law of Illinois.

8 (Source: P.A. 88-380.)

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law.